

Acton Nov 1873

Hon Wm Lloyd Garrison

Dear Sir

I have lived to have seen a good part
of my 44th year, and been in active life
and fighting ~~against~~ ~~good~~ against good
and evil. I fought against good by
keeping a grogshop like other Rum
sellers, under a license for the Public
good, and being convinced that it was
a nuisance, and that a Nuisance
should not ever be tolerated, I said so,
and acted accordingly, and for so doing
I had a valuable apple Orchard girdled
in 1843 and another in 1853 for the
same service, and commenced early
in the ~~great~~ war with you for liberty
but did not agree with you as to means.
I was for Moral & Political action, and
and so I joined the Woodbury ^{party} when
the Antislavery Convention divided
in Mr. James T Woodbury's Church, ^{Acton}
on the Woman's Rights question because
the Secretary would not count the

the women in the convention as
members of it. So Mr. O. Johnson made
a motion to remove the Rev. Mr. Croft
for one that would count the women
as members, and they chose Doct. Cowdy
of Acton who is now using the same
arguments against the right as I did
then, which are no arguments, and
I feel in duty bound to you say to
that you was right on that question
and I was wrong. and our Battel Box
has become so corrupted that it ~~at~~
seems that we do, more than ever
need the female vote to save the
nation from destruction. In conclusion
I beg of you to not feel under any obliga-
tion to answer this, and thus oblige
your old friend

John Fletcher

